

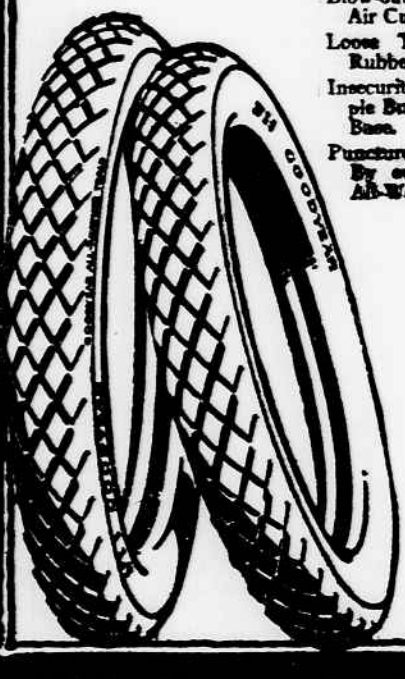
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Robert N. Harper,  
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## FEDERAL CLERKS ORGANIZE UNION

More Than 300 Government Employees Combine for Own Protection.

MOVE IS AN ANSWER  
TO BORLAND RIDER

Fifteen Hundred Workers Gather at National Rifles' Hall and Test Increase in Hours.

The first practical result of the introduction in the House of Representatives of the Borland rider, which attempts to require additional work without additional pay from government employees, was evidenced last night at National Rifles' Hall, when more than 300 government workers formed a new labor union—the Federal Civil Service Employees' Union—and affiliated themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

A temporary organization was effected, another meeting was called to be held Friday night at Typographical Temple, and every man in the new union was pledged to go out and work for the thorough organization of all the government employees of Washington. It is understood that the 300 government employees in the new organization are today at work in the government departments inducing fellow employees to come under the banner of organized labor.

This step was the direct outcome of a mass meeting, which, despite the inclement weather, brought 1,500 government employees to the National Rifles' Hall last night to protest against Representative Borland's attempt to lengthen by one hour each day the labor of the government employees without additionally compensating the workers. Strong resolutions were passed, which characterized the Borland rider as "in conflict with the principles of human welfare, the ideals of a just and enlightened nation, and with the whole trend of public thought."

### Labor Officials Speak.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker. He declared he has no doubt but that the Borland rider will find respectable interment in the House, it deserves it. Addresses were also made by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation; E. L. Tucker, president of the Central Labor Union; J. E. Giles, president of the Stenographers, Typewriters, Bookkeepers and Assistants' Union; Thomas F. Flaherty, president of the National Association of Post Office Clerks; and others. On the platform, also, were Grant Hamilton and W. H. Schaffer, legislative agents of the American Federation; Albert Kugler, president of the International Brewery Workers' Union; and others.

The union headed by Mr. Giles, known as the Office Workers' Union, desired that the government employees should join their organization, but it was thought best to form an entirely new organization, as it developed that the national officers of the American Federation had been instructed as long ago as 1913 to endeavor to organize the federal civil service employees into a union affiliated with the federation, and some of the workers in the Office Workers' Union, headed by Mr. Giles, are not government employees and not eligible to the Federal Civil Service Employees' Union formed last night.

The temporary organization for the new union was as follows: H. M. McLarin, War Department, president; J. H. Kenecker, Interior Department, secretary; and Paul D. May, War Department, treasurer.

Mr. Gompers said, in part:

Says Borland Aroused Courage.

"I haven't any doubt but that the Borland amendment will find respectable interment in the House. It deserves it. From my viewpoint, now that we know its life is limited and we will hear little of it, I think we all, and you in particular, owe Mr. Borland a debt of gratitude. It is evident he has done something no one else has been able to accomplish."

"I am quite confident that it wasn't the intention of Mr. Borland to arouse the latent courage of the government employees in Washington. And so I firmly believe that Mr. Borland's proposition has resulted in bringing the civil service employees to realize that too many of them have been unmindful of their own welfare, and it has made them determine to be on the firing line in future to see that no wrongs are imposed upon them."

"But, after all, in future much will depend upon what you intend to do. There is no law which prevents you or any other employees of the government from organizing in order to better your conditions. And if the organization of government employees means a disruption of the government's affairs, would not be here tonight urging you to organize."

"If you want to prevent a recurrence of such an incident as the Borland proposition; if you want some degree of safety against discrimination and favoritism; if you want to secure the respect of your superior officers; if you want a proper retirement and pension law; if you want to secure the respect of your superior officers, you can only do it by taking advantage of this psychological moment to organize."

Mr. Flaherty, head of the Post Office Workers' Union, said, in part: "The law gives you the right of organization without affiliation with any outside body which could enforce a demand that you strike. The American Federation of Labor has no such right, and could not require you to strike, so

that there is no reason why you should not be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The power to decide on a strike is left by the American Federation strictly to the unions affiliated. You have what is called 'trade autonomy.' You could sever your connection with the American Federation over night if you desired to do so."

The resolutions which were adopted were, in part, as follows:

**Brief of the Resolutions.**  
"This effort to increase the length of the regular workday is in conflict with the principles of human welfare, with the ideals of a just and enlightened nation, and with the whole trend of public thought, and is of concern to all who work, as they would necessarily feel the effects of such precedent established by the government of the United States."  
"Resolved, by this assemblage of citizens of the United States, that we strongly and earnestly protest against the adoption of the Borland amendment by the Congress of the United States."  
"Resolved, That we urge the Congress of the United States to establish such relations between the government and its employees of the government as shall be in accord with the best ideals of human welfare, and shall constitute a model to all other employers of our country."

## MAKES BIG ENROLLMENT OF RED CROSS MEMBERS

Treasury Department Bureau Reports 147 Listed. More Than a Fourth of Force.

The Treasury Department jumped far into the lead of all other departments in Red Cross membership today when the office of Charles A. Kramer, sixth auditor, turned over to Mrs. Theodora North McLaughlin, the district president, 147 new members, representing more than one-fourth of the entire force of that office.

When the District Chapter of the Red Cross started its membership campaign a few weeks ago it had 968 members. It set as its goal 5,000 members, making a total to date of 6,216 members. Mrs. McLaughlin said today that as the bureau of engraving and printing and the government printing office—two of the government buildings employing the largest force—have not yet made their returns, it is expected that more than 6,000 new members will be enrolled within the next two weeks. The officials of the Washington chapter are ambitious to have the enrollment in the Capital city "an example and inspiration for the whole country," according to a statement made today by Mrs. McLaughlin.

Sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Washington in the last holiday season netted \$3,425.49 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign, a record of which this sale is held annually.

## BANK ROBBER ACCUSES TWO POLICE OFFICIALS

Director of Bank Also Alleged to Have Shared in the Proceeds.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Charles Kramer, one of four defendants on trial here for the fifteen-thousand-dollar robbery at the Washington Park National Bank, on the witness stand yesterday named Capt. Nicholas Hunt of the Chicago detective department, Sergt. Tom Sheehan of the same department and Harry Kavanaugh, director of the bank, as participants in the alleged conspiracy which the defendants claim led them to rob the bank.

Capt. Hunt was to receive a diamond stickpin "for keeping his mouth shut about the robbery," Kramer said. Eddie Mack, confessed bank robber and state's witness, told the four defendants, Sergt. Sheehan was to receive a tenth of the loot, Kramer testified, and Mack left the bank robbers' automobile five minutes after the hold-up, with the \$15,000 intended for Sheehan.

Kramer pictured Mack as the "brains" of the quintet that robbed the bank and as an intimate of Detective Sergt. Sheehan. Shortly before Kramer testified, Mack left \$25, representing part of the loot of five thefts, at a cafe for Sheehan.

## TIMBER OWNERS TO TALK.

Federal Trade Commission Grants Hearing to Pacific Coast Men.

The federal trade commission announced yesterday it would grant a hearing next week to owners of 12,000,000 acres of Pacific coast timber land, who wish to present their side before the commission prepares its forthcoming report on the lumber industry of the United States.

Manufacturing interests already have been heard. Lumber interests sought the investigation of their industry soon after organization of the commission. They declared their business was not as profitable as it should be, and asked the commission to permit them to combine to obtain foreign trade.

## Wins Admission to Naval Academy.

W. P. Hepburn of this city, son of Capt. Charles B. Hepburn, U. S. A., retired, and grandson of former Representative W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, has passed the examination for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Colds Cause Grip. To keep the system in condition to throw off colds and grip, take LAXATIVE BROMO SALT. There is only one "BROMO SALT." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. See advertisement.

## FOR SUNDAY MEETINGS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Bill Introduced in House to Be Urged by Miss Margaret Wilson.

A bill allowing the use of school buildings on Sundays for community meetings was introduced yesterday in the House by Chairman Ben Johnson of the District committee of the House. The bill has the backing of several members of Congress, in addition to Chairman Johnson, and will be explained by Miss Margaret Wilson at a meeting of the Greater Cleveland School forum in the Public Library tomorrow afternoon. Representative Crocker of Ohio also is expected to address the meeting in favor of the new measure. The meeting will be open to the public. It has been announced by A. J. Driscoll, president of the forum.

**Directions to Commissioners.**  
The bill directs the Commissioners of the District to designate ten public school buildings to be used as community forums. Application for such use must be made to the Commissioners by at least twenty adults residing within half a mile of the school building to be used for community purposes. The measure then sets forth complete regulation as to the character of associations which shall be allowed to use the schools, placing the control in the hands of the Commissioners. School officers are directed to assist in the formation of community associations.

**Rules to Be Adopted.**  
The associations must adopt rules which shall have for their primary object the open discussion of public questions "and nothing contained in the by-laws and regulations shall limit the attendance of membership of persons at meetings of the association," except the provision as to the number of people who must make application. This allows the use of school buildings on Sundays, but the law states that the regular school hours will not be interfered with.

## ROBERT I. MILLER INDORSED.

Independent Candidate for Convention Honors Receives Pledge.

Robert I. Miller, independent candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, received the pledged support of some seventy residents of the old eighth legislative district at a meeting held last night in Cameron Hall on Vermont avenue.

Harvey W. Weston, hold-over president of the old Eighth District Republican Club during the days of Perry Carson, presided and instructed Frank O. Pollard, secretary, to arrange details of and issue a call for a more general meeting in a larger hall. It is planned to invite all the candidates to attend and present their claims.

## Breaking Husband's Head Charged.

George Jordan, colored, 111 N. street southeast, is a patient at Casualty Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull. Grace Jordan, his wife, is locked up charged with having inflicted the wound with a stone in a row at their home Thursday afternoon.

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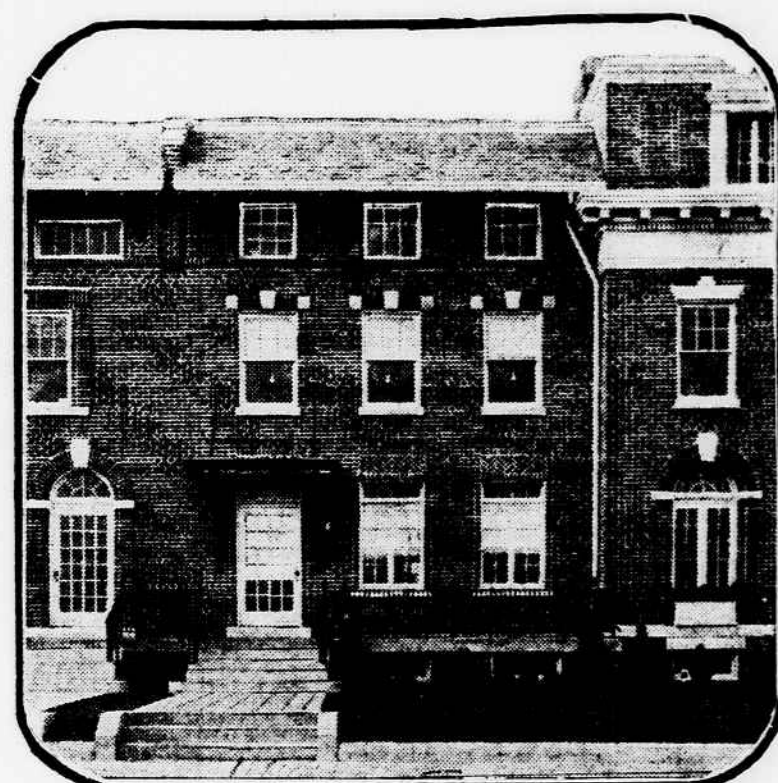
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